

Communications Workgroup Sub-Committee Update

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Michigan COMU Recognition Plan

- Michigan COMU Recognition Plan is a document/SOP to describe the process for requesting recognition for position-specific roles within the Incident Command System (ICS) organization, specifically in the Communications Unit. The process described is specific to Communications Unit personnel within the State of Michigan.
- This Plan / SOG defines the minimum standards for Communications Unit positions in the Michigan Communications Unit Recognition Program.
- The intent of this guidance is to define and develop human resources deemed by the State as qualified to fill a Communications Unit position.
- Adopted by the Michigan's Public Safety Communications Interoperability Board – June 18, 2015

COMU Recognition Plan Positions

Positions within the Communications Unit may include:

- **Communications Unit Leader (COML)**
- **Incident Communications Technician (COMT)**
- **Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM)**
- **Radio Operator (RADO)**
- Communications Coordinator (COMC)
- Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)
- Technical Specialist (THSP)
- Message Runner

Michigan COML / COMT Designation

- Starting from scratch **everybody** must apply
- Waiver to those with previous COML / COMT training as long as the following is provided within 2015:
 - Submittal of new application
 - Copies of previous training certificates
 - Completion of Task Books
- New COML / COMT personnel (within 3 years)
 - Submittal of application
 - Copies of COML / COMT Training certificates
 - Completion of Task Books

OES Technical Assistance Programs 2014

➤ SOP-DEV – Development of SOPs/comm. Plans

Michigan Standard Operating Guideline

Mutual Aid Communications

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OES Technical Assistance Programs

Michigan 2015

- Leveraging OES Technical Assistance Programs, it is the intent to develop a multi-year plan to enhance communications education and training opportunities for Michigan.
 - TIC-FOG –
Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide Development
 - OP-COMMEX –
Communications unit exercise

Michigan Next GEN CASM Data

- Continual updating of data into CASM
- Cleanup of systems
- Cleanup of towers
- Cleanup of State Agency data
- Cleanup of Mutual Aid Channels/talk-groups
- CASM Mobile App (via Public Safety Tools)
- Exploring database options for COML, COMT and AUX COMM resources

Communications Workgroup Meetings

- Tentative meeting schedule is to meet a minimum of three weeks before the State Interoperability Board Meetings. (To be announced)

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 @ 2 p.m.

Location: 4000 Collins Road, Lansing

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 @ 2 p.m.

Location: 4000 Collins Road, Lansing

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 @ 2 p.m.

Location: 4000 Collins Road, Lansing

Things to come...

- MI-FOG Development
- COMU Exercise
- Adding COML, COMT, AUX-COMM Resource lists to CASM
- Adding COML, COMT, AUX-COMM Resource lists to MI CIMS (WebEOC®)
- Merging MI-TERT (Michigan Tele Communicator Emergency Response Task Force) Resources into COMU Plan

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